



# Glenmere Primary School

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## Newsletter



**Challenge Award**  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROVISION FOR  
ABLE, GIFTED & TALENTED PUPILS  
RE-ACCREDITED SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2016

30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents,

School is so busy at this time of year with final preparations underway for our Christmas plays, parties and trips. The children are still working hard, despite getting really excited for Christmas.

### Route to Resilience

In the 2017/18 academic year, we successfully attended and completed Route to Resilience training. Route to Resilience is an evidence-based and practical approach to supporting schools and families in their work developing the emotional well-being and resilience of children and young people.

Glenmere Primary School was one of the 95 schools across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland to complete the programme, an achievement we are proud of!

As part of the programme, we submitted an accreditation tool that evidenced the implementation of Route to Resilience in our school. I am pleased to confirm that we are now a Route to Resilience accredited school.



### Reception & KS1 Christmas Plays

The Reception and KS1 children were all amazing in their Christmas plays. They spoke clearly, looked wonderful and sang beautifully. Well done to all the children and thank you to the staff for all their hard work.



## Calendars and Selection Boxes

Thank you to everyone who donated Advent calendars and selection boxes for the children wards at the local hospitals.



## Christmas Hampers

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Christmas hampers. All the hampers looked lovely, so remember to buy your raffle tickets.



## Year 2 Parents Lunch

Thank you to all the Year 2 parents who came to have lunch with their children. This is always such a nice event, the children love sharing their dinner time with their parents.

## Year 5/6 Able Maths Day



A group of our More Able Year 5/6 mathematicians spent the day at Holy Cross Primary school, participating in a variety of maths activities aimed at stretching and challenging them.

## Hope & Holly

If you would like to support your local cancer charity this Christmas you are able to buy one of their Xmas jumpers. Please visit:

<https://www.morethanjustagift.co.uk/blogs/whats-new/get-your-hope-against-cancer-charity-christmas-jumper>



## Year 5 and 6 Pantomime Visit

The children in Years 5 & 6 went over to Loughborough Town Hall this week to watch the pantomime Beauty & The Beast. They all had a great time and really enjoyed the show.



## Arts Award Discover

**Congratulations to all our Year 5 pupils, who achieved The Arts Award Discover. Arts Award is a national qualification which demonstrates that the children have grown their arts and creative skills. Last year the children worked with a Brazilian composer to compose their own music and then performed it at the Y theatre. The children have all now received their certificates from The Trinity Arts College in London. Well done to them all!**



## Sport at Glenmere

**Our Basketball team won the tournament held at Gateway College last Friday. They won all four of their matches (Krishna Avanti 16-8, Spinney Hill 18-0, Stafford Leys 10-2, and Marriott 19-8. Glenmere scored 85 points overall in baskets and the second place team scored 35 points. Well done to everyone who took part!**



## Active Lifestyles Day

**Some of our Year 4 children attended an Active Lifestyles event at Gartree High School last week. The children all enjoyed the event and they had the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun challenges.**



## Year 6 Dance Workshop

**A group of our Year 6 girls attended an afternoon Dance Workshop at South Wigston High School with other pupils from local primary schools. The girls had the opportunity to work alongside GCSE students from the High School. All the girls had a great afternoon.**

## Pupil Achievements

**Well done to Myah S. Year 6 who has recently taken part in her cheerleading team's first competition of the season which they won. Well done Myah!**



**Ben S., Year 1, went sailing at Rutland Water recently with his Dad, his Uncle and an instructor. The instructor was very impressed as he went sailing himself for the first time aged 9 and Ben is only 5! Ben's big brother Tom came along to watch and was very proud of him too!**



## Pupil Achievements

Poppy W, Darcey C, Isobelle B., Anya C. and Eliza O. have recently taken part in the 2018 Tapathon with The Leicester Dance Company, of which they are all members. The Tapathon is a record attempt for the most people doing the same tap dance routine across the country all at the same time, all to raise money for Children in Need. They haven't heard the results yet but the girls all had fun taking part!



## GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to the following children, who have been put into the Golden Book for good work, effort or behaviour:

Darcie P.	Darcey C.	Leeanna M.
Alisha S.	Alfie S.	Cacia L.
Seamus C.	Seth B.	Alfie D.
Max N.	Jaxon M.	Anya M.
Isaac W.	Amber W.	Harry M.
Ruby S.	Helayna M.	Lily C.
Daisy D.	Zak S.	Ollie I.
Isobelle T.	Matthew P.	Zein A.
Joseph K.	Matthew M.	Felix S.
Danielle Q.	Joseph W.	William K.
Tyler L.	Marshall W.	Isaam A.

Melissa O.	Caitlin S.	Isaac H.
Callum B.	Tom S.	Soumaya M.
Louie U.	Myah S.	Max P.
Daniel T.	Samuel W.	Gurpartap H.
Charles M.	Anya H.	Freddie P.
Sara H.	Kaelan P.	Alfie M.
Harry P.	Tom S.	Grace I.
Evelyn C.	Healey H.	Roman E.
Lily H.	Eleri E.	Diya P.
Fletcher B.	Leo G.	Marley D.

## Flat Packed Sheds

We have recently purchased several flat packed sheds for some of the school equipment to be stored in. If any parents have any spare time to come and help assemble the sheds then please contact the school office. Any help would be greatly appreciated – thank you!

## Christmas at Glenmere

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December, when the children have their school Christmas Dinner, they are able to come to school wearing their Christmas jumper or non-uniform.

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December children in Years 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 (not Reception) can bring in a toy. All the children may wear Christmas Jumpers or non-uniform



# Provisional Diary Dates 2018/2019

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY NEW DATES OR AMENDMENTS WILL BE SHOWN IN RED.**

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> December Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b> Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> Week commencing Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Prestwold Hall Cross Country KS1 Xmas Play p.m. <b>Year 5 to Wigston Academy to watch Christmas Concert (pm)</b> Years 1 & 2 Trip to Snowdome Year 3 Parents Lunch Flu Vaccinations – Reception – Year 6 <b>PSA Christmas Party KS1 3.15-4.30pm KS2 4.45 – 6.00pm</b> Morning, Lunchtime and After School Clubs finish. Years 3 & 4 Trip to Snowdome Reception Class Trip to Conkers Year 1 Parents Lunch School Christmas Dinner KS2 Xmas Play p.m. KS2 Xmas Play p.m. KS1 Xmas Party KS2 Xmas Party PSA Christmas Get Together School closes
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	School Opens Year 3 Class Assembly
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 1 Class Assembly <b>Year 5 Bikeability</b> Mid term break
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm Parents' Evening 4.00 – 7.00 pm Year 6 Trip to Warning Zone
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Years 3 /4 Production 5.00pm Years 3 /4 Production 5.00 pm School Closes School Opens
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 27 <sup>th</sup> May-31 <sup>st</sup> May	School Closed for Local Elections May Day Bank Holiday Reception Class Assembly Maths Afternoon Mid term break
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Day (School Closed to children) School Opens Family Day Year 6 Residential Year 2 Assembly KS1 Sports Day KS2 Sports Day Science Afternoon
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Production Year 5 Production School closes Teacher Day

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